

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:)	
)	Chapter 11
ION GEOPHYSICAL CORPORATION, <i>et al.</i> , ¹)	Case No. 22-30987 (MI)
)	
Debtors.)	(Jointly Administered)
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**NOTICE OF DEADLINES FOR THE FILING OF
PROOFS OF CLAIM, INCLUDING REQUESTS FOR PAYMENT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 503(B)(9) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE**

**TO: ALL PERSONS AND ENTITIES WHO MAY HAVE CLAIMS AGAINST ANY
OF THE FOLLOWING DEBTOR ENTITIES:**

DEBTOR	CASE NO.
ION Geophysical Corporation	22-30987
I/O Marine Systems, Inc.	22-90029
ION Exploration Products (U.S.A.), Inc.	22-90031
GX Technology Corporation	22-90030

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

On April 12, 2022 (the “Petition Date”), ION Geophysical Corporation, and certain of its affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”) filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the “Court”).

On May 9, 2022, the Court entered an order [Docket No. 225] the (“Bar Date Order”)² establishing certain dates by which parties holding prepetition claims against the Debtors must file proofs of claim, including requests for payment pursuant to section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code (“Proofs of Claim”).

For your convenience, enclosed with this notice (this “Notice”) is a Proof of Claim form, which identifies on its face the amount, nature, and classification of your claim(s), if any, listed in the Debtors’ schedules of liabilities filed in these cases (the “Schedules”). If the Debtors believe

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number are: ION Geophysical Corporation (6646); I/O Marine Systems, Inc. (3230); ION Exploration Products (U.S.A.), Inc. (1394); and GX Technology Corporation (0115). The location of the Debtors’ service address is 4203 Yoakum Blvd., Suite 100, Houston, Texas 77006.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Bar Date Order.

contracts and unexpired leases are required to file Proofs of Claim by the Rejection Damages Bar Date, (*i.e.*, by the date that is the ***later of (a) the Claims Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date***, as applicable, and ***(b) 5:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time, on the date that is thirty (30) days following entry of the order approving the rejection of the applicable executory contract or unexpired lease*** of the Debtors).

- d. ***Amended Schedules Bar Date.*** Pursuant to the Bar Date Order, all entities holding claims affected by the amendment to the Debtors' Schedules are required to file Proofs of Claim by the Amended Schedules Bar Date (*i.e.*, by the date that ***is the later of (a) the Claims Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date, as applicable, and (b) 5:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time, on the date that is thirty (30) days from the date on which the Debtors mail notice of the amendment to the Schedules***).

II. WHO MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM

Except as otherwise set forth herein, the following entities holding claims against the Debtors that arose (or that are deemed to have arisen) prior to the Petition Date ***must*** file Proofs of Claim on or before the Claims Bar Date, Governmental Bar Date, or any other bar date set forth in the Bar Date Order, as applicable:

- a. any entity whose claim against a Debtor is ***not*** listed in the applicable Debtor's Schedules or is listed as contingent, unliquidated, or disputed if such entity desires to participate in any of these chapter 11 cases or share in any distribution in any of these chapter 11 cases;
- b. any entity who believes that its claim is improperly classified in the Schedules or is listed in an incorrect amount and who desires to have its claim allowed in a different classification or amount other than that identified in the Schedules;
- c. any former or present full-time, part-time, salaried, or hourly employees must submit Proofs of Claim relating to any grievance prior to the Claims Bar Date to the extent grounds for such grievances arose on or prior to the Petition Date;
- d. any entity that believes that its prepetition claim as listed in the Schedules is not an obligation of the specific Debtor against which the claim is listed and that desires to have its claim allowed against a Debtor other than that identified in the Schedules; and
- e. any entity who believes that its claim against a Debtor is or may be an administrative expense pursuant to section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code.

claims by filing a request for payment or a Proof of Claim on or prior to the Claims Bar Date;

- l. any party that is exempt from filing a filing a Proof of Claim pursuant to an order of the Court in these chapter 11 cases, including, without limitation, pursuant to paragraph 37 of the *Interim Order (A) Authorizing the Debtors to (I) Obtain Postpetition Financing, (II) Use Cash Collateral, (III) Grant Senior Secured Liens and Provide Claims with Superpriority Administrative Expense Status, and (IV) Grant Adequate Protection to the Prepetition Secured Parties, (B) Modifying the Automatic Stay, (C) Scheduling a Final Hearing, and (D) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 63], and pursuant to any final order approving the *Debtors' Emergency Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (A) Authorizing the Debtors to (I) Obtain Postpetition Financing, (II) Use Cash Collateral, (III) Grant Senior Secured Liens and Provide Claims with Superpriority Administrative Expense Status, and (IV) Grant Adequate Protection to the Prepetition Secured Parties, (B) Modifying the Automatic Stay, (C) Scheduling a Final Hearing, and (D) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 5]; and
- m. any entity holding an equity interest in any Debtor, with respect to such entity's equity interest only.

IV. INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING PROOFS OF CLAIM

The following requirements shall apply with respect to filing and preparing each Proof of Claim:

- a. **Contents.** Each Proof of Claim must: (i) be written in legible English; (ii) include a claim amount denominated in United States dollars; (iii) conform substantially with the Proof of Claim Form provided by the Debtors or Official Form 410; and (iv) be signed by the claimant or by an authorized agent or legal representative of the claimant on behalf of the claimant, whether such signature is an electronic signature or is ink.
- b. **Section 503(b)(9) Claim.** Any Proof of Claim asserting a claim entitled to priority under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code must also: (i) include the value of the goods delivered to and received by the Debtors in the twenty (20) days prior to the Petition Date; (ii) attach any documentation identifying the particular invoices for which the 503(b)(9) claim is being asserted; and (iii) attach documentation of any reclamation demand made to the Debtors under section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code (if applicable).
- c. **Electronic Signatures Permitted.** Only *original* Proofs of Claim signed electronically by the claimant or an authorized agent or legal representative of the claimant may be deemed acceptable for purposes of claims administration. Copies of Proofs of Claim, or Proofs of Claim sent by facsimile or electronic mail will not be accepted. Unless otherwise ordered

Beaverton, OR 97076-4421

If by Hand Delivery or Overnight Mail:

ION Geophysical Corporation, *et al.*
Claims Processing Center
c/o Epiq Corporate Restructuring
10300 SW Allen Boulevard
Beaverton, OR 97005

- h. ***Receipt of Sendee.*** Claimants submitting a Proof of Claim through non-electronic means wishing to receive acknowledgment that their Proofs of Claim were received by the Claims and Administrative Agent must submit (i) a copy of the Proof of Claim Form (in addition to the original Proof of Claim Form sent to the Claims and Administrative Agent), and (ii) a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

V. CONSEQUENCES OF FAILING TO TIMELY FILE YOUR PROOF OF CLAIM

Pursuant to the Bar Date Order and in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 3003(c)(2), if you or any party or entity who is required, but fails, to file a Proof of Claim in accordance with the Bar Date Order on or before the applicable Bar Date, please be advised that:

- a. YOU WILL BE FOREVER BARRED, ESTOPPED, AND ENJOINED FROM ASSERTING SUCH CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTORS (OR FILING A PROOF OF CLAIM WITH RESPECT THERETO);
- b. THE DEBTORS AND THEIR PROPERTY SHALL BE FOREVER DISCHARGED FROM ANY AND ALL INDEBTEDNESS OR LIABILITY WITH RESPECT TO OR ARISING FROM SUCH CLAIM;
- c. YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY DISTRIBUTION IN THESE CHAPTER 11 CASES ON ACCOUNT OF THAT CLAIM; AND
- d. YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OR PLANS OF REORGANIZATION FOR THE DEBTORS ON ACCOUNT OF THESE BARRED CLAIMS OR RECEIVE FURTHER NOTICES REGARDING SUCH CLAIM.

VI. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

Nothing contained in this Notice is intended to or should be construed as a waiver of the Debtors' right to: (a) dispute, or assert offsets or defenses against, any filed claim or any claim listed or reflected in the Schedules as to the nature, amount, liability, or classification thereof; (b) subsequently designate any scheduled claim as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated; and (c) otherwise amend or supplement the Schedules.

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas
 ION Geophysical Corporation Claims Processing Center
 c/o Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC
 P.O. Box 4421
 Beaverton, OR 97076-4421

To submit your form online please go to <https://epiqworkflow.com/cases/IGC>

Use your Mail ID for access.

Your Mail ID is as follows: 206105060

Name of Debtor:

Case Number:



BAR(23) MAILID *** 000206105060 ***

IGC (CREDITOR.DBF,CREDNUM)CREDNUM #

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US DISTRICT COURT-SOUTHERN COURT OF TX

ATTN: FINANCE

P. O. BOX 61010

HOUSTON, TX 77208

☐ Check box if the address on the envelope sent to you by the court needs to be updated. Identify your replacement address in Part 1 (Section 3) below.

For Court Use Only

United States Courts
 Southern District of Texas
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MAY 23 2022

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk of Court

Proof of Claim (Official Form 410)

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Read the instructions before filling out this form. This form is for making a claim for payment in a bankruptcy case. With the exception of claims under 503(b)(9), do not use this form to make a request for payment of an administrative expense. Make such a request according to 11 U.S.C. § 503. Filers must leave out or redact information that is entitled to privacy on this form or on any attached documents. Attach redacted copies of any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, and security agreements. Do not send original documents; they may be destroyed after scanning. If the documents are not available, explain in an attachment.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Fill in all the information about the claim as of the date the case was filed. That date is on the notice of bankruptcy (Form 309) that you received.

Part 1: Identify the Claim

1. Who is the current creditor?

Name of the current creditor (the person or entity to be paid for this claim): _____

Other names the creditor used with the debtor: _____

2. Has this claim been acquired from someone else? ☐ No ☐ Yes. From whom? _____

3. Where should notices and payments to the creditor be sent? Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) 2002(g)

Where should notices to the creditor be sent?

Name _____

Number _____ Street _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Country (if International): _____

Contact phone: _____

Contact email: _____

Where should payments to the creditor be sent? (if different)

Name _____

Number _____ Street _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Country (if International): _____

Contact phone: _____

Contact email: _____

4. Does this claim amend one already filed?

☐ No

☐ Yes. Claim number on court claims register (if known) _____

Filed on _____ MM / DD / YYYY

5. Do you know if anyone else has filed a proof of claim for this claim?

☐ No

☐ Yes. Who made the earlier filing? _____

Part 2: Give Information About the Claim as of the Date the Case Was Filed

6. Do you have any number you use to identify the debtor?

☐ No

☐ Yes.

Last 4 digits of the debtor's account or any number you use to identify the debtor: _____

7. How much is the claim?

\$ _____

Does this amount include interest or other charges?

☐ No

☐ Yes. Attach statement itemizing interest, fees, expenses, or other charges required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c)(2)(A).

8. What is the basis of the claim?

Examples: Goods sold, money loaned, lease, services performed, personal injury or wrongful death, or credit card. Attach redacted copies of any documents supporting the claim required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c). Limit disclosing information that is entitled to privacy, such as health care information.

Official Form 410 - Instructions for Proof of Claim

United States Bankruptcy Court

These instructions and definitions generally explain the law. In certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy cases that debtors do not file voluntarily, exceptions to these general rules may apply. You should consider obtaining the advice of an attorney, especially if you are unfamiliar with the bankruptcy process and privacy regulations.

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How to fill out this form

- Fill in all of the information about the claim as of the date the case was filed.
- Fill in the caption at the top of the form. The full list of debtors is provided under the general information section on the Claims Agent's website: <https://dm.epiq11.com/iongeo>.
- If the claim has been acquired from someone else, then state the identity of the last party who owned the claim or was the holder of the claim and who transferred it to you before the initial claim was filed.
- Attach any supporting documents to this form. Attach redacted copies of any documents that show that the debt exists, a lien secures the debt, or both. (See the definition of redaction below.)
Also attach redacted copies of any documents that show perfection of any security interest or any assignments or transfers of the debt. In addition to the documents, a summary may be added. Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (called "Bankruptcy Rule") 3001(c) and (d).
- Do not attach original documents because attachments may be destroyed after scanning.
- If the claim is based on delivering health care goods or services, do not disclose confidential health care information. Leave out or redact confidential information both in the claim and in the attached documents.
- A Proof of Claim form and any attached documents must show only the last 4 digits of any social security number, individual's tax identification number, or financial account number, and only the year of any person's date of birth. See Bankruptcy Rule 9037.
- For a minor child, fill in only the child's initials and the full name and address of the child's parent or guardian. For example, write *A.B., a minor child (John Doe, parent, 123 Main St, City, State)*. See Bankruptcy Rule 9037.

Confirmation that the claim has been filed

To receive confirmation that the claim has been filed, either enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope and a copy of this form or you may access the Claims Agent's website (<https://dm.epiq11.com/iongeo>) to view your filed form under "Claims."

Where to File Proof of Claim Form**First Class Mail:**

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas
ION Geophysical Corporation Claims Processing Center
c/o Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC
P.O. Box 4421
Beaverton, OR 97076-4421

Hand Delivery or Overnight Mail:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas
ION Geophysical Corporation Claims Processing Center
c/o Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC
10300 SW Allen Blvd
Beaverton, OR 97005

Electronic Filing:

By accessing the E-filing File a Claim link at
<https://dm.epiq11.com/iongeo>

Understand the terms used in this form

Administrative expense: Generally, an expense that arises after a bankruptcy case is filed in connection with operating, liquidating, or distributing the bankruptcy estate. 11 U.S.C. § 503.

Claim: A creditor's right to receive payment for a debt that the debtor owed on the date the debtor filed for bankruptcy. 11 U.S.C. §101 (5). A claim may be secured or unsecured.

Creditor: A person, corporation, or other entity to whom a debtor owes a debt that was incurred on or before the date the debtor filed for bankruptcy. 11 U.S.C. §101 (10).

Debtor: A person, corporation, or other entity who is in bankruptcy. Use the debtor's name and case number as shown in the bankruptcy notice you received. 11 U.S.C. § 101 (13).

Evidence of perfection: Evidence of perfection of a security interest may include documents showing that a security interest has been filed or recorded, such as a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, or financing statement.

Information that is entitled to privacy: A Proof of Claim form and any attached documents must show only the last 4 digits of any social security number, an individual's tax identification number, or a financial account number, only the initials of a minor's name, and only the year of any person's date of birth. If a claim is based on delivering health care goods or services, limit the disclosure of the goods or services to avoid embarrassment or disclosure of confidential health care information. You may later be required to give more information if the trustee or someone else in interest objects to the claim.

Priority claim: A claim within a category of unsecured claims that is entitled to priority under 11 U.S.C. §507(a). These claims are paid from the available money or property in a bankruptcy case before other unsecured claims are paid. Common priority unsecured claims include alimony, child support, taxes, and certain unpaid wages.

Proof of claim: A form that shows the amount of debt the debtor owed to a creditor on the date of the bankruptcy filing. The form must be filed in the district where the case is pending.

Redaction of information: Masking, editing out, or deleting certain information to protect privacy. Filers must redact or leave out information entitled to privacy on the Proof of Claim form and any attached documents.

Secured claim under 11 U.S.C. §506(a): A claim backed by a lien on particular property of the debtor. A claim is secured to the extent that a creditor has the right to be paid from the property before other creditors are paid. The amount of a secured claim usually cannot be more than the value of the particular property on which the creditor has a lien. Any amount owed to a creditor that is more than the value of the property normally may be an unsecured claim. But exceptions exist; for example, see 11 U.S.C. § 1322(b) and the final sentence of 1325(a).

Examples of liens on property include a mortgage on real estate or a security interest in a car. A lien may be voluntarily granted by a debtor or may be obtained through a court proceeding. In some states, a court judgment may be a lien.

Setoff: Occurs when a creditor pays itself with money belonging to the debtor that it is holding, or by canceling a debt it owes to the debtor.

Uniform claim identifier: An optional 24-character identifier that some creditors use to facilitate electronic payment.

Unsecured claim: A claim that does not meet the requirements of a secured claim. A claim may be unsecured in part to the extent that the amount of the claim is more than the value of the property on which a creditor has a lien.

Offers to purchase a claim

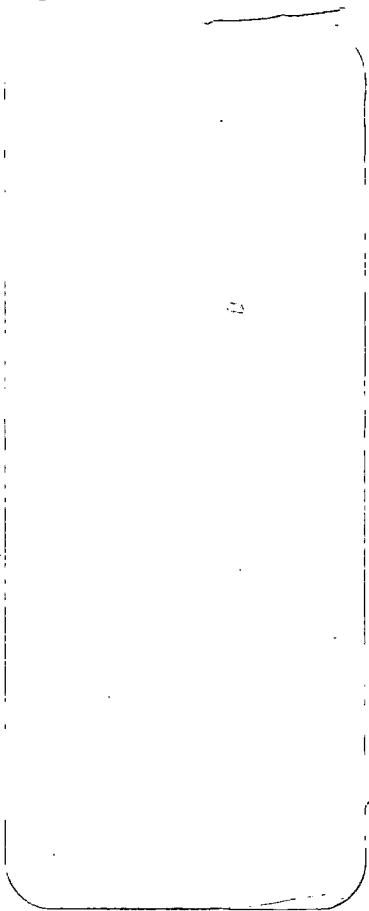
Certain entities purchase claims for an amount that is less than the face value of the claims. These entities may contact creditors offering to purchase their claims. Some written communications from these entities may easily be confused with official court documentation or communications from the debtor. These entities do not represent the bankruptcy court, the bankruptcy trustee, or the debtor. A creditor has no obligation to sell its claim. However, if a creditor decides to sell its claim, any transfer of that claim is subject to Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e), any provisions of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.) that apply, and any orders of the bankruptcy court that apply.

Epig Corporate Restructuring, LLC
PO Box 4470
Beaverton, OR 97076-4470

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Legal Documents Enclosed.

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Legal Department or President.



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